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Re: FCC Intercarrier Compensation –
Solicitation of Stakeholder Comments on the Missoula Plan

Dear Interested Member of the Public:

At its regularly scheduled Agenda meeting on September 27, 2006, the Board of Public Utilities (Board) voted to solicit comments on the Missoula Plan recently submitted to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The Missoula Plan proposes a substantial reform of Inter-carrier Compensation arrangements and was filed under CC Docket No. 01-92.

The Board has scheduled a public stakeholder meeting for interested parties on Tuesday, October 10, 2006 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Board's Hearing Room, 8th Floor, Two Gateway Center, Newark, NJ 07102.

Interested participants must submit their respective written presentations and/or materials to the Board no later than the close of business on Wednesday, October 4, 2006. The presentation materials must also contain the name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address of the contact person responsible. Each submission must specifically indicate in the cover letter whether the party supports or opposes the Missoula Plan. It is anticipated that those parties supporting the plan will present a summary of their positions first, followed by summaries of the opposition parties positions. Staff will electronically forward a tentative schedule of appearances prior to the close of business on Friday, October 6, 2006. The Presiding Commissioner will determine the final schedule and any time constraints as necessary on the day of the meeting.

All presentations must be in Word format. An electronic version must be provided to James Corcoran at james.corcoran@bpu.state.nj.us, Carol Artale at carol.artale@bpu.state.nj.us and Lawanda Gilbert at lawanda.gilbert@bpu.state.nj.us and one hard copy of the presentation materials must also be filed with the Board's Secretary.

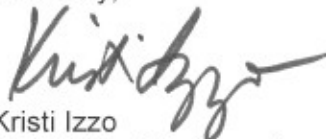
Interested participants should address, at a minimum, the financial and technical impact of the Missoula Plan within New Jersey, particularly how it affects Intrastate Carrier Access Charges, Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) contributions and support payments, the setting of rates for intrastate regulated telecommunications services, and the financial impact on New Jersey consumers. In addition, interested participants may offer comment on how the Missoula Plan parameters may affect existing interconnection agreements and agreements between competing telecommunications carriers within the State of New Jersey.

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This Board-sponsored stakeholder meeting will be chaired by Commissioner Connie O. Hughes. Individual Commissioners or Staff may make inquiries of the presenters or their materials. There will be no rebuttal or cross-examination by presenters of any other presenter's materials or presentations.

Any questions regarding the workshop should be directed to Jim Corcoran in the Division of Telecommunications at 973-648-4197 or james.corcoran@bpu.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristi Izzo", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kristi Izzo
Secretary of the Board